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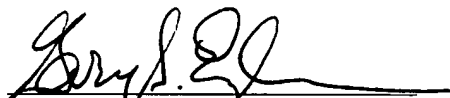
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before the first action in this application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 1 of page 5 as shown.

First, the simulated measurement system is loaded and executed by a suitable computer system 101. The simulated measurement system includes both conventional measurement software, that is, software normally used by a real measurement system, and software which simulates the measurement frame hardware of a real measurement system. This special software



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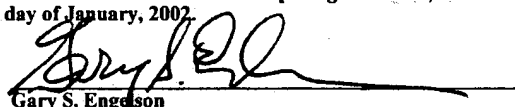
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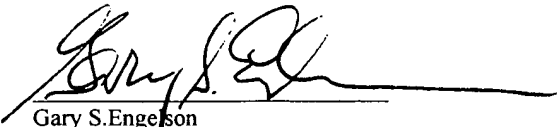
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